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Sarsaparilla...

At 50 cents Bottle. Our own make.

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DRUGGISTS... GOLD FISH AGENTS

WOOLEN MILLS BURNED.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 6.—The extensive woolen mills of the Peacocks Mills company, situated near Clarksville, in this county, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with the machinery, the storage and dye houses, boiler-room and most of the stock. The fire started in the boiler-room, and had gained great headway when discovered. The loss is \$18,000; insurance \$9,000.

STOLE A WHOLE LOAD.

Thieves Yesterday Visited One of the Illinois Central's Cars.

One of the boldest thefts that has occurred in some time took place yesterday morning.

A thief drove up to some coal cars near the Illinois Coal company's yard at Ninth and Tremble streets and carted off a whole load.

Baggage-master Flowers saw them, but did not know they were stealing it until the next morning, when he was told of it.

It is believed that they were the same thieves who stole several hundred pounds of meat at Mr. Erv Derry's grocery a short distance away.

Don't forget the beautiful line of Easter novelties at Nohl's Ark—Disque Figures, Eggs and everything in the Easter line that one can imagine.

Meetings will continue every night this week, at least, at Windsor hall on South Third street. The subject for tonight will be one of the most interesting lines of prophecy in the book of Daniel. All who are interested in Bible study, and of course everybody ought to be, should attend these meetings.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

TOOTH POWDERS!

We prepare a tooth powder that is endorsed by the dental profession. Besides being a pleasant addition to the toilet, its continued use will prove of the greatest utility to the health of the mouth and teeth.

Our toothache drops give quick relief.

LYNE & LYNE

DRUGGISTS

100 LIVES KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

Though Conservative Estimates Place the Total Loss of Life by the Flood Much Higher.

AMPLE SUPPLIES SENT TO THE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

A Partial List of the Dead—Many Bodies of the Lost Will Never Be Found.

The latest news from Shawneetown shows that the loss of life fortunately has been overstated. It is not thought that the list of dead will be over fifty, though many yet claim that it will exceed 150. Some who have been given up for dead have been found. The property loss, however, has not been at all overestimated. The town is yet submerged and but little can be done except look after the sufferers.

HISTORY OF SHAWNEETOWN.

Shawneetown is one of the most historic villages along the Ohio river. It is also one of the oldest towns in Illinois. It was settled in the early days by a party of adventurers and traders who liked the location because of the easy landing afforded for their boats. Legend says De Soto and his followers spent some time near the village.

In 1818 Shawneetown was incorporated and became a city. The first Masonic lodge in the state of Illinois was organized at Shawneetown.

The town was a place of wealth and refinement. Protected on three sides by levees and on the other by hills, Shawneetown was an ideal river village. The river made the town thriving and prosperous and more business was done there in the early steamboat days than in places of more pretentious size. In 1858 the first railroad was built, the tracks being run around the city on top of the levee. Shawneetown had been promised a railroad several years before and in anticipation of the event built a large brick depot, the first to be constructed in the state. The old depot still stands and is used as a warehouse.

Shawneetown also had the distinction of having the first brick bank building in the state. Many distinguished men started in life from the little village surrounded by levees and hills. It was there that Abraham Lincoln studied law and also practiced. He spent several years of his life in the thriving little town and frequently paid visits to his friends there after he entered public life.

In 1875 Lafayette honored the village by a visit and was as impressed with the open and cordial hospitality of its inhabitants that he spent several days with them.

Shawneetown was always noted for the beauty of its women. Its fame extended far and wide and in the early days a girl's best recommendation to the society of distant towns was the mere announcement that she came from Shawneetown.

Gen. John Logan became so enamored of the beauty and wit of a Shawneetown woman that he spent all his time in the village until he induced her to become Mrs. Logan.

Stephen A. Douglas was born a short distance from the town and practiced law there a number of years.

Robert Ingersoll was a resident of Shawneetown and like John Logan, also found his life there.

Gen. Mike Lawler, the veteran of two wars, was born and raised in the little village. After the Mexican war where he received the title of colonel for personal bravery, he lived at Shawneetown until the breaking out of the civil war, when he entered the army as a general.

Mrs. Hall, a daughter of the general, still lives in the family home-stand.

SOME OF THE HEROES.

Some heroic rescues out of a long list are to be chronicled.

Lloyd Rowan is a white-haired hero. He is 65 years old.

He, alone, with the aid of a skiff, which he had taken from its owner's lock, saved 47 persons from drowning. He paddled through the streets when the water's depth was three feet and caught them clinging to trees or floating timbers, and standing on house-tops.

Maurice Callicott and Mark Robinson saved many lives, but by one of the tragic rulings of fate Callicott was not allowed to save his own father's life, though he was hardly a hundred feet away when he saw him drown. Callicott, Sr., was 75 years old and very feeble, was making his way as best he could to the school house at Locust and First streets, north. The old gentleman was knocked off his feet twice by the terrible force of the fast rising waters, and arose both times to struggle onward. The third time the waters overcame him and he lost his footing to be covered up. His body has not been found, though it is thought to be within a dozen yards of the school-house door.

The death of Col. Callicott, for he served in the federal army with distinction, presents another tragic ele-

ment. The old man had not been a pensioner long. A few weeks ago he made application to have his monthly allowance increased to \$20. The answer came Saturday to the agent who made Col. Callicott's application and he would have given him the glad news of an increased pension yesterday morning. But the mad waters had taken another pensioner from the country's ranks.

The heroism of Charles Bowles must be noted. When the flood came he climbed with an invalid mother from the second story of his house to a tree not far away and there lodged, holding his sick mother above him for more than two hours till aid came.

Another rescue similar is reported. A woman in a house not a hundred yards from the levee clung to a tree top for safety and was in imminent danger of drowning. To rescue her with a skiff manned with oars was out of the question, for the swift current of the river through the break would carry the strongest craft beyond control of the pilot. Several men on the levee above break undertook to rescue the woman by letting the swift current carry a skiff to the tree, controlling it from the shore with a rope. The plan succeeded and skillful handling of the rope the skiff was brought out of reach of the current and the woman in the skiff brought to shore.

An unknown girl was drowned almost at the spot where the heroic rescue occurred. She floated along in the current clinging to a tree. The floating tree struck an obstruction and the girl's hold was shaken. She sank.

Another instance of the remarkable force of the current flowing in from the levee is that of a wagon overturned in the western part of the city. The driver was unaware of the coming flood and it caught his wagon and horses turning them over and down an embankment ten feet high.

The story that the break in the levee was caused by a muskrat is without foundation. The break occurred where a dike had been made last summer in the strengthening of the levee and the dirt of the dike not being solid, was washed away easily.

SHAWNEETOWN TODAY.

The scene in Shawneetown is worse than 1887 or in 1881, when there was much suffering and loss of property, but no lives were lost. Every store in town is full of water, and no provisions can be had, only the things are sent from surrounding towns. Relief committees are doing all in their power to provide for the wants of horror-stricken people. Clothing and provisions are being sent in in every conceivable way—on trains, boats and skiffs, canoes and dugouts. The provisions are cooked ready to be served on arrival, as there is but little, if any, chance to do any cooking, stoves and kitchen utensils being practically all under water, and fuel a scarce article.

The levee is in a precarious condition, as it is being undermined in several places. It is thought by conservative people that the loss of life will reach fully 100. More than 100 alone are missing and unaccounted for, while it is known that forty-five or fifty of the missing have perished.

The property loss, to say nothing of the damage to the levee and crops, will reach over \$500,000. Property in two blocks on both sides of Mill street is utterly ruined, and the damage to goods is enormous.

Shawneetown lies on the concave side of a curve of the Ohio.

Just opposite is a low bluff. The water when the river is at flood stage

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The Vibe, Globe, Adlake, American, Diamond, Ray, Zar.

Cameras...

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DRUG STORE

Second Hand Goods

Highest cash prices paid by WILLIAM BOUGEN & SON 208 Court street. We also carry a line of new furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Call and get our prices before buying elsewhere. We also exchange goods for gold and silver.

NO MESSAGE UNTIL MONDAY.

It Is Delayed in Order to Protect Consul-General Lee.

The President Holding His Message Until Lee and All Americans Are at a Safe Distance from Cuba.

REPUBLICANS REBELLIOUS OVER PRESIDENT'S DELAY.

Message Looked For at Three O'Clock and Expected to Precipitate a Declaration of War.

THE SPANISH CABINET DECIDES PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Minister Woodford Ready to Leave Madrid. England Assures the United States of Her Sympathy.

WAS ALMOST A REBELLION

When the Delay of the President's Message Became Known.

GENERAL LEE MUST BE SAVED.

He Telegraphed the President That a Most Inflammatory Feeling Exists in Havana.

CONGRESS WILLING TO WAIT

Until Monday For the Message. When Lee and All Americans Will Be Safe at Home.

THE MESSAGE WILL MEAN CERTAIN WAR.

Washington, April 6.—It looks like grim war today.

Consul General Lee has been ordered to leave Havana today.

Attaches of the Spanish legation in New York today leave for Spain.

Minister Woodford is all ready to quit Madrid.

The Spanish cabinet has decided that peace is impossible.

England assures the United States of her sympathy in case of war.

The excitement is intense and war indications grow plainer each moment.

Final arrangements are being made and orders given for offensive action by the navy as soon as war is declared.

The flying squadron is in readiness and will proceed to Porto Rico.

The squadron at Key West is in readiness to move and will attack Havana.

Final orders have been given preparatory to mobilizing the army and to concentrate troops at Atlanta.

Washington, April 6.—Bulletin, 2:24.—Consul General Lee wires that he cannot get all Americans away from Havana until tomorrow.

Washington, April 6.—Some of the diplomats have suggested a meeting of the representatives in Washington of the European Powers in order to see if anything can be

done to preserve peace. It is felt by the diplomats who desire European mediation that any move must be made quickly, and that there is no further time for further parleys between the European capitals. It is not yet known whether anything will come of the suggestion.

BOARD OF INQUIRY DISSOLVED.

Washington, April 6.—The last chapter in the history of the court of inquiry, which investigated the loss of the battleship Maine, was written at the navy department yesterday in the form of a letter to Capt. Sampson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, notifying him that the department had no further instructions to give in regard to the work developing upon the court, and authorizing him, at his discretion, to dissolve the court and thus end its official existence.

TO BUY A COALING STATION.

New York, April 6.—It is stated here that the United States is considering the purchase or lease of Samana Bay, in San Domingo, Samana Bay is in the Mona channel, between Porto Rico and San Domingo. It is a landlocked bay, five miles long, with a narrow mouth, which could be fortified and easily defended. There are one or two islands in the bay which would make excellent coaling stations.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt is said to favor the plan.

SIGSBEE'S OPINION.

Says a Spanish Mine Wrecked His Ship and Killed His Soldiers.

Washington, April 6.—Captain Sigbee in the course of his examination before the house committee on Foreign Affairs, stated it to be his opinion that his vessel, the Maine, was blown up by a submarine mine, located by the Spanish authorities. As to

whether it was fired by Spanish authorities or not, he declined to express an opinion. He told the committee what he had testified to before the Board of Inquiry about the buoy to which the Maine was anchored being the most unfrequented buoy in the harbor.

The position in which the ship was placed, he said, was such that he could have fired upon both forts at the same time.

The committee met last night to prepare the text of the resolutions to be submitted to the house. The members of the committee, from the information they have, believe war is inevitable unless Spain makes a square backward. An intimation is thrown out that a declaration of war will not be made just yet in any event, because Consul General Lee has cabled that it will require several days to get the Americans off the island.

SPAIN WITHOUT COAL.

Naval Authorities Think the Dons Foolhardy to Send Warships.

New York, April 6.—On account of the coal problem naval authorities consider Spain particularly daring in sending such a large fleet of warships into Cuban waters. An event of prolonged hostilities it seems certain this country can cut off the meagre supplies her fleet must rely upon, thus crippling her warships to a point of almost helplessness.

Even should her fleet be able to defend the ports of Porto Rico and Cuba that contain supplies, the scarcity of supplies will be a constant menace to the Spanish commanders. While coal is found in Porto Rico, the mines are not extensively worked, owing to the difficulty of transportation. Coal of a highly flammable character, giving a strong heat, is found in Cuba, but the activity of the insurgents prevents mining.

Aided morally and physically by this country it could be stopped completely. As coal is contraband of war, the Spanish fleet will be unable to obtain any in a neutral port. Coal from Europe has been steadily imported on vessels that carry return cargoes of the products of Porto Rico, but the quantity is not believed to be any larger than is actually used on the islands, so it is not thought supplies of fuel have been provided for the warships.

As a last resort convoys may be employed to bring coal from Spain.

To destroy these vessels would be the playful task of auxiliary cruisers, which can easily overhail and sink them. If these convoys are strongly guarded by Spanish warships it means a battle at sea where the flotilla, the fond hope of Spain, will be useless.

FRUIT SUFFERS.

The Temperature Was Thirty-Two—Ground Frozen in Some Places.

The Crop May Not Be Killed, But Undoubtedly It Is Injured.

The present cold snap may have injured the fruit crop. In the opinion of many of the farmers it did, although there seems to be some doubt. This morning the ground was frozen, the minimum temperature in town being 32. Yesterday it was 31.

If it was this cold at the peach tree level, the fruit necessarily suffered, although it may not be killed.

ONLY CHANCE FOR THIS SEASON.

Your last chance to get a fine tailor-made suit at greatly reduced prices will be tomorrow, Thursday, April 7. We will have on display a line of over 100 patterns of piece goods, representing the entire stock of Chicago's leading tailors, Reinisch, L'Homme & Co. Suits, \$10.50 to \$35; pants, \$3 to \$10.

An expert cutter and designer will be on hand to take your measure. This is an opportunity that ought not to be missed.

Perfect fits guaranteed. Yours truly, K. C. Rock & Son, 329 South Third street, Paducah, Ky.

We have no competition in \$1.50 and \$2.00 shoes—the best in the world. Geo. Bernhard

HANDINE

For Chapped Hands and Face Use

WINSTEAD'S HANDINE

There is nothing to equal it. Sold by all first-class druggists.

NEW SHOE STYLES!

FOR EASTER AND SPRING WEAR

The feet can and should be elegantly and stylishly dressed. We are showing beautiful and durable footwear for the coming season. Ladies', men's and children's shoes and slippers, latest shades and newest styles, black, tan and vesting tops, at prices lower than usually charged for same quality.

GEO. ROCK & SON

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT!

Mothers of Boys, we want a word with you: To tell you of the great opportunities we are offering you to fit your boys out with Easter Suits at a very small cost to yourselves. We are showing the greatest line of boys' knee pants suits ever shown in Paducah, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.00.

OUR STRICTLY ALL-WOOL SUITS AT \$2.50

Baseball Outfit FREE

Something New for Boys' Wear The "Economy Suspender"

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We have in stock a fine line of finished monuments which **Must be Sold** For thirty days we will sell for **Cash** anything in the stock at **REMARKABLY LOW PRICES**...

Call and see our stock and prices. No other yard in the south has as fine an assortment of the latest styles and designs.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF M. A. L.

Louisville and East.
ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.
6:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:45 a. m.
12:30 a. m. 1:45 a. m.

Memphis and South.
ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.
6:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:45 a. m.
12:30 a. m. 1:45 a. m.

St. Louis and West.
ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.
6:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:45 a. m.
12:30 a. m. 1:45 a. m.

Knoxville and Ohio River Points.
ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.
6:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:45 a. m.
12:30 a. m. 1:45 a. m.

Benton and N. C. & St. L. South.
ARRIVE P. O. DEPART P. O.
6:00 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
7:30 a. m. 8:45 a. m.
12:30 a. m. 1:45 a. m.

LOCAL MENTION.

BAKER WAS ACQUITTED.

Warren Baker, who was arrested here on a charge of breaking into a store in Mayfield and stealing harness, was tried at Mayfield yesterday, and acquitted. Marshal Collins, of the city, who worked up the case, attended the trial.

Water Notice.

Patrons of the Water Co. are reminded that their rents expired March 31. Those desiring to renew this quarter's rent should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before April 10 will be shut off.

The Great Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator, put up by the Alton O. O. B. S. Co., Washington, D. C., and sold by J. T. Jones, sole agent for McCracken and Ballard counties, can be had at W. S. Potter's, South Market House, Paducah, Ky.

MASONIC MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Plain City Lodge, No. 449, F. & A. M., held an interesting meeting last night, and balloted upon twelve candidates. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated for the relief of Shawneetown Missions, and a memorial page was set apart to the memory of the late George O. Shivers, who was a member of Plain City Lodge.

Oak Grove Wood.

One horse load for 50 cents; two horse load for \$1, delivered. Phone 242. T. C. SKAMON.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last twenty years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FISH HEADQUARTERS.

Just received—a fine lot of fresh fish, such as Lobsters, Crabs, Perch, Snappers, Smelts, Shad, Salmon, Florida Mullits, and all other kinds of fish at the French Market, T. D. Harris, 124 S. 2d, street free delivery. Phone 145.

Incaudescence lamp globes suitable for system for sale at McPherson's Drugstore.

ART OF PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Thursday morning at half-past ten o'clock, a free lesson in the art of physical training will be given by Miss Edith McClure Love in the Leach building over the store of C. C. Lee. The ladies of Paducah are cordially invited to come to this lesson and bring their friends.

Charity Ball.

The public should not forget the charity ball to be given in the Campbell building on April 15th by the Plasterer's union, the proceeds of which will be expended for the relief of those in distress. There will be good music and a nice time. Admission 50c. Young ladies will call on the public with tickets in a few days.

W. L. VINT, Committee.

Connors's delight—Linwood Cigar.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder 40 YEARS THE STANDARD

PERSONALS.

Cut. Matt Rawls, of Evansville, is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Davis, the lumber man, went up to Lyon county this morning.

The Medical Society meets tonight and will elect officers. City Physician Rivers is at present president, and Dr. J. T. Redlock is secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Lander, of Princeton, is a guest of her parents, Officer Frank Harlan and wife.

Revs. W. E. Cave and Taylor left for Morganfield to attend the Presbytery.

Mr. Walter Smith and bride have returned from their bridal tour.

Mrs. George Rawlins and children have returned from Farmington, Graves county.

Mrs. Walter Sheppard has gone to Memphis on an extended visit.

Messrs. W. L. Austin and Rupert Wright, of Mayfield, came up today to attend the democratic committee meeting.

Editor W. O. Wear, of Murray, attended the democratic committee meeting today.

Editor L. E. Dodd and Mr. J. C. Hicks, of Benton, were in the city today.

"BOX CAR" BILL.

He is Wanted at Mayfield For House-Breaking.

It appears that "Box Car Bill," who was recently acquitted here of breaking into Michael Bros.' and stealing about \$30 worth of leather, is an all round thief.

The harness and other things Warren Baker was arrested here for a few weeks ago and carried to Mayfield, were proven to have been stolen by "Box Car Bill," who is now on the loose.

NO REPLY.

Yet Received From the Mayor of Shawneetown.

Mayor Lang, up to press time, had received no reply to his telegram to the mayor of Shawneetown, asking what supplies were needed most. This was ascribed to the number of telegrams that had preceded.

The mayor and committee will do all in their power for the sufferers as soon as the mail can be heard from.

A number of citizens are still anxious about friends and relatives from whom they have not heard.

The finest line of Easter novelties ever brought to Paducah is now on sale at Noah's Ark.

A big stock of new spring goods has just been received at Geo. Bernhardt's and will be sold at a very small margin.

NO DROWNING.

The Report That a Darkey Was Drowned Proved False.

A report was circulated today that a colored man had been drowned in the back water near the city hospital. The rumor proved false, however, and seems to have originated from a trivial mishap which befel an old darkey named Jim Cummins, who did not even get wet.

New goods that have been delayed on account of high water, are now arriving at the Book Auction.

JO. PARKER'S SUIT.

Label Case Called Today at Marion, Crittenden County.

The celebrated damage suit of Populist Jo A. Parker against the Louisville Dispatch is today up at Marion, Crittenden county. Whether it will be tried or not is unknown.

The suit, it will be remembered, is for \$25,000 damages for alleged defamation of character, on account of a political publication.

The encyclopedia Britannica, that has been promised so long in full leather binding and the newest and latest edition, finally here and will be put on sale today at the Book Auction.

Take your shoes to George Bernhardt to be half-soled, and get first class work.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge No. 449, F. & A. M., will meet in the Leach building on North Fourth street tonight at 7:30 o'clock in special communication for work in the M. M. degree. All Masons welcome.

REYNOLDS B. DAVIS, W. M. G. O. INGRAM, Secretary.

"The Worst Cold I Ever Had," You can cure it in one night with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c at all druggists. No cure no pay.

The river lacks only a few inches of being over the river front track of the Illinois Central. Today the company sent several additional carloads of gravel over and had the embankment further riprapped with it. Several carloads have already been used since the present rise began.

Clare's unrivaled history of the world in five volumes, will be sold today at the Book Auction.

Traveller Manager J. M. Daley, of the Illinois Central, passed through the city today en route from the St. Louis division to Louisville. He was on his private car.

There are none better than W. L. Douglas's \$3.00 shoes, in all sizes and the latest styles. Sold by Geo. Bernhardt.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Democratic Meeting Called Here, Not Enough This Forenoon. Recess Taken—Others Are Expected.

It Was Reported on Good Authority That a Primary Will Be Held in August—Pops May Participate.

The Democratic Congressional committee of the first district met here today for the purpose of devising ways and means for nominating a candidate for congress from this district.

At 11 o'clock executive committee J. D. Mockett, of the city, called the committee to order in the school board chamber at the city hall.

There were only six present including Mr. Mockett. These were: Messrs. J. W. Harding, of Calloway; Gus G. Coulter, of Graves; L. W. Cruse, of Crittenden; J. S. Sexton, of Livingston; Charles M. Leake, of McCracken. The latter held the proxies of Messrs. W. P. Black, of Caldwell, and T. J. Neely, of Ballard.

The committee members present were: R. T. Hocker, of Carlisle; Ed Walker, of Hickman; Dr. Luten, of Fulton; John Lovett, of Marshall; Felix K. Grassy, of Trigg; Sam Mulloy, of Lyon.

It was therefore ascertained that there was barely a quorum present, and on motion of Mr. Coulter a recess was taken until 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, in order to await the arrival of other committee members.

It is understood the committee is in favor of calling a primary about the first Saturday in August. The qualifications of voters will likely permit all those who supported the Chicago platform, and who agree to support the nominee of the primary. This would let Ben C. Keys, of Calloway, in the race with Messrs. Wheeler and James.

Hon. Ollie Jones and Ben C. Keys were both expected today, but they were called to Marion, Ky., where the case of Jo A. Parker against the Louisville Dispatch for \$25,000 damages is on trial.

All the candidates have friends here, and the indications are that the race will be warm.

Keys, it is understood, will be a candidate for congress, but not in the democratic primary.

AFTERNOON MEETING.

Committee members Walsh, of Trigg; Saxton, of Livingston, and Mr. Houghtler, with a proxy from Lyon, and Lawrence Anderson, of Mayfield, arrived in time for the afternoon meeting.

The meeting was called to order about 3 o'clock by Chairman Mockett.

Mr. Gus G. Coulter, as secretary of the committee, resigned, saying he would be unable to attend to the business.

Mr. Cruse, of Crittenden county, was appointed secretary to succeed Mr. Coulter.

A call of the committee showed all counties represented in person or by proxy, except Fulton and Hickman. Proxies were filed with the secretary and those therein designated seated as representatives.

The committee was still in session at 3:45.

POLICE COURT.

Oscar Demmick Gets Off With a Twenty-Dollar Fine.

A Family Affair It Was—One Case Was Continued Until Saturday.

Oscar Demmick was fined \$20 and costs this morning for assaulting Mrs. Allie McCord, a daughter of Assistant Fire Chief Augustus.

The evidence showed that it was a family matter. All reside in Madisonburg. Mrs. McCord went to Mrs. Demmick's to see her son. Mrs. Demmick is a sister to Mr. McCord. It seems the former attempted to keep the latter out of the house, and in the difficulty that followed Mrs. McCord was knocked down and two or three of the witnesses testified, struck by young Demmick, who went to the rescue of his brother. He denied striking her. Judge Sanders said that on account of mitigating circumstances he made the fine lower than he otherwise would have made it.

The case against T. J. Bowles, for striking George Miller, was continued until Saturday, and the court ordered that should Miller be caught, he would be required to execute a bond of \$100 or he be locked up. He has been lodging the officers.

Webster's Dictionary, new and improved, is for sale today at the Book Auction.

THE FRANCHISE TAX.

Called Meeting of the Council Tonight to Settle It.

Council Thinks It Unjust—But Can It Legally Compromise It?

The city council will meet tonight in called session to consider the franchise tax.

As stated in Monday's council report, Mr. George Thompson, for the corporations, made the city a proposition to compromise on one-half of the amount of the tax, or 50 cents on the dollar.

The council is in favor of the compromise, believing the franchise tax unjust, but the question for them to decide is whether or not the council has any right to extinguish or release any portion of a regular tax.

The question now seems to have resolved itself into that of whether or not the franchise tax is a regular tax. If so, the council may decide it has no right to change it in any way. The matter will be considered in its every phase tonight.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Cassie Overstreet Thrown From a Buggy at Seventh and Washington.

Had An Arm Dislocated—He Also May Be Internally Injured.

An exciting runaway occurred this morning about 10 o'clock on Washington street.

Cassie Overstreet, a colored woman of Arcadia, was driving along in a buggy when the horse took fright at a street car or a milk wagon bell, it is not known which, and ran away.

At Seventh and Washington the buggy was badly broken up, and the occupant was thrown violently out. She was picked up apparently dead and taken to the office of Dr. Nelson, nearby, and there found to be painfully bruised. One arm was dislocated and she may be internally injured.

She was conveyed home in a buggy about 11 o'clock.

FISCAL COURT.

A County Road Supervisor is to be Elected Tomorrow Morning.

Dr. C. H. Brothers Elected County Physician Today—Special Tax Levy Tomorrow.

On motion of Justice Winchester it was decided that all roads running direct to gravel roads and to county lines be worked by grading, and to be payable out of the county levy and special fund.

It was decided to elect a road supervisor for a period of three months at \$20 per month, commencing on April 15.

Justices W. R. Hocker and W. N. Bryana, with County Attorney F. E. Graves, were appointed to draft requirements of the road supervisor, and it was ordered that the supervisor be elected at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ARTISTIC DISPLAY.

The Beautiful Easter Creation in Noah's Ark's Big Window.

Must Be Seen to Be Thoroughly Appreciated—Cannot Be Adequately Described.

As usual the attraction of the week is Noah's Ark's Easter window. About the most that can be said of the beautiful and unique display is to ask all to go and see it. It can not be adequately described.

The Easter chariot, with its team of butterflies and its occupant, and the Easter eggs—all are charmingly arranged and most deftly and artistically fashioned.

The window is certainly the attraction of the week, and is said by many to be the most beautiful display ever seen in a display window in Paducah.

THE FRANCHISE TAX.

Called Meeting of the Council Tonight to Settle It.

Council Thinks It Unjust—But Can It Legally Compromise It?

The city council will meet tonight in called session to consider the franchise tax.

As stated in Monday's council report, Mr. George Thompson, for the corporations, made the city a proposition to compromise on one-half of the amount of the tax, or 50 cents on the dollar.

The council is in favor of the compromise, believing the franchise tax unjust, but the question for them to decide is whether or not the council has any right to extinguish or release any portion of a regular tax.

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HARBOR'S

On North Third Street Just Back of Wallerstein

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Case of Ed Owens, for Millions Shooting, On Trial.

Rockwell Thompson, an Installment House Man, on Trial for Larceny.

Rockwell Thompson, who has been selling for an installment house, was placed on trial in the circuit court for larceny.

He was gotten out in the country by his employer, a man named Hall, and brought to the city. He acted like a man in a delirium, and imagined someone was trying to kill him, cut him up and burn him.

Other than this when questioned this afternoon, he seemed to be perfectly sane and rational. He still imagines someone wants to kill him. His mother resides in Nebraska, and he has been all over the country.

Thompson was adopted a lunatic and ordered to the asylum.

The case against Ed Owen, colored, of the Maxon's Mill vicinity, charged with malicious shooting, is now on trial in the circuit court.

Owen and several others had a difficulty at Okolona church two years ago at a Christmas eve festival. A large number of cases on the equity docket were called and reset or continued.

Educate Your Housewife With Cascarets. Candy cathartics, extra constipation, forever. 10c, 25c. D. C. & C. Hall, druggists and mail order.

Call at Noah's Ark and see their beautiful line of Easter novelties.

Linwood, Linwood, nothing else.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

MY PRINCE.

I have dreamed of him for many a day Who should come with a stately train, Dressed in white with a flashing steel And strike that in my heart have lain. I have heard the tread of the marshaled feet And the trumpet of triumph that ring Of a thousand throngs, a thousand crowns, Won by my prince—my king.

I have seen the battle-stained flag unfurled— Ah, me! How I dreamed of the day When my prince should leave the flaming fight To carry my heart away.

I have listened with joy to his tender speech And forgotten his knightly grace When the lightning shone in his lovers' eyes And transfigured his gracious face.

He came, but the trumpet's sound not Of conquered crown or throne; With never a gleam of jewel or sword He claimed my life for his own.

No stately train wound his pathway through Ah, prince of my heart! I found you at last Where I never dreamed—in a friend. —National Magazine.

A Question of Beauty. "Marie says that she always has two strings to her bow." "It seems to me she has strings to three or four bows."—Town Topics.

Harbour's Big Sale



This week of Stylish and Fashionable Millinery for

- - Easter.

Our opening of new spring millinery the past week was one of the crowning triumphs which conclusively shows that we are Paducah's leaders in the millinery business. We make a study of style, and combine it with moderate cost. Our millinery is sold on merit, and we'll be glad to demonstrate this fact to you if you'll give us the opportunity.

Our trimmers are ready for the rush of spring orders. Handsome Hats and Bonnets artistically trimmed, bearing the stamp of fashion's latest flat, are ready for your choosing.

With the prospect of a mild, bright Easter, our work-rooms will be taxed to their fullest capacity. Don't you think it would be well for you to make your selections early? There will be special selling and tempting prices made for this week. We want you here.

EASTER DRESSES. Ready made, \$8 and \$10. Separate Skirts—a great line—new ones, pretty ones, low priced, for Easter, selling at \$1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

LADIES' WAISTS—NEW—DRESSY. Bright, original. They're all beauties and cheap at the prices we've put on them.

EASTER KID GLOVES. A great special sale at 60c, 85c and 95c a pair. Blacks, Greens, Tans and Oxblonds.

EASTER CORSETS. The American Lady. Unexcelled. We have a wonderful showing of American Lady Corsets. We are the only agents in Paducah. We have them in short, medium and long at \$1 and \$1.25. If you want a 60c corset, see our great stock.

ONX HOSIERY. We are the special agent for Paducah. They're correctly shaped, elastic, durable. Priced at 35c, 50c and 50c a pair. The greatest kind of hosiery bargains are here for 35c, 50c and 50c a pair.

SPRING CLOTHING. Men's and Boy's. The newest, brightest and best that a springtime ever brought. Good looking, good wearing. \$5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00.

RELIABLE SHOES. No house in Paducah will offer you better values for the price. We invite you here to look.

HARBOR'S

On North Third Street Just Back of Wallerstein

BEEFSTEAKS OF THE FUTURE.

Will Reflect the Change in the Cattle Raising Industry.

The cattle industry of the west is undergoing a series of changes, scarcely appreciable to the eastern consumer.

In the days when stocks and herds roamed unmolested and almost uncounted men, save their owners, wide stretches of country in various localities in the west furnished the most admirable pasturage for beef cattle, and the stock and ranch men gathered in their numerous herds, shipped them to markets and realized a handsome profit, mainly because of the extremely small cost of production.

The setting up of the country, farmers here, smaller ranches there, towns everywhere, and the accompanying transportation facilities, made easy by the railroads that are rapidly gridding some of the western states, have not only seriously interfered with cattle raising as it was, but will, in a very short time, change its character altogether.

The outcome of the unsatisfied and wild state of the country, has given place to the manners and methods of more advanced civilization, which has put a check upon the unrestrained spirit that once dominated the plains and prairies.

It is with sentiments of unforgotten happiness that the tourist looks out from his car window and, instead of the dark and slowly-moving line of buffalo that greeted his eyes away back in the '50's, he sees waving fields of corn, the smoke and haze of manufacturing towns, and the dwellings of settlers everywhere. The low rumble of the moving herd has been replaced by the familiar sounds of the farmyard, and the days of the cattle range have passed away forever.

In place of great herds of wild stock there are smaller droves of carefully housed, corn-fed calves on their way to market; where once man fattened thousands of cattle a thousand men may now raise a dozen or a hundred apiece, as their means or facilities permit.

The country is far richer for these smaller industries, and the quality of the produce is greatly improved. The beef is far superior to that of the old-time Texas, and that which the fattening of beef cattle is brought up to the highest mark, we will have a much higher standard of meats than the average article now shown in our meat shops.

It is a curious fact that very few people seem to be able to fatten cattle successfully. Two or three irregular feedings during the week will make many dollars in the value of a beef animal. The western farmer who looks after his own business and feeds his own stock, the homestead prairie, where corn is cheaper than firewood, and especially the more southerly localities, where grass can be found all the year through, are the sources to which we must look in future for our best roasts and our choicest porterhouse and sirloin.—N. Y. Ledger.

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